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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shimon Sakaguchi                          Art Unit : 1633  
Serial No. : 09/284,114                                  Examiner : J. Kerr  
Filed : April 7, 1999  
Title : A MOUSE STRAIN WITH NATURAL ONSET OF AUTOIMMUNE ARTHRITIS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Notice of Appeal fee.					\$310
Total Claims	10	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	4	=	0

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

Checks for \$310 and \$390 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 21, 2001

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